

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Takaaki MATSUBAYASHI, et al.

Confirmation Number: 1352

Application No.: 10/725,339

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: December 02, 2003

Examiner: John S. Maples

For: FUEL CELL, METHOD FOR OPERATING FULL CELL AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM

STATUS INQUIRY


Mail Stop Status Inquiry
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on December 2, 2003. Since more than two and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before April 15, 2004 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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